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My Dear Friend

It was a great
pleasure to get your letter,
giving in your own hand
the particular information
I sought, and also some
general news relative to
the Institution and
yourself

— I will send the par-
cel intended for Germany
on Monday

— I wish something more
from you, viz —
what you have published
(i.e. the general results)
about the rain-fall in the
U.S. I think, too, you
have somewhere a short
article on the elements

of the weather of N. America.
which I can refer to.

What I now want is -
to correlate the Vegetation
regions of U.S. - viz.
Eastern forest-region

Western " " &
Great intermediate region
of wordless plains, trav-
ersed by N. & S. mountain-
lines with wood only
where elevated or otherwise
favored with moisture -

- to correlate these with
the rain-fall, and, when
we can with the
causes of the rain-fall.

I know you have ^{collected} ~~done~~
in brief & with clearness,
what I want now to
know. Please direct me,
and send, perhaps, the
rain-charts I have seen.

But do not press.

We have had a grand time, &
very instructive - 9 over miles and
over 9 hours, & across the
hazy line from
you are

Arthur Gray